

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella on Tuesday, August 10, 1937. Full council present.

Cr. Overbo that the minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Lisson that the statement of receipts and expenditures be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that upon the payment of \$26.98, that title to the S.E. 24-60, W. 4, be transferred to Mr. H. Carter. C.U.

Cr. Candy that sec'y write to all persons having land under Agreement of Sale to the M. D. and inform them that it would be to their advantage to attend the next council meeting. C.U.

Cr. Lisson that the weed inspector's remuneration for the year 1937 be as follows: 10c per mile necessarily travelled in the execution of his duty and \$3 per day while actually inspecting. C.U.

Mr. T. Candy having presented his report on the inspection of weeds, said report was accepted.

The following correspondence was read and tabled for the attention of the sec'y: R. H. Cautley re surveys; H. Carter re land; Viking hospital re accounts; University hospital re accounts; General hospital, Edmonton, re accounts; letter from Gov't re Feeder policy and also re shipping of stock to outside points, etc.

Cr. Bawden that the following bills be passed for payment:
Telegram paid G. \$.89
W. Frickleton re Thompson G. 3.50
R. Sheet 2.
R. Drugging 1. 20.00
Fr. Paid T. Overbo 6.
F. Murray, re Bingham G. 4.00
W. Drugging 5. 7.20

Irma Social Crediters Pledge Support Aberhart Even to Secession

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to Premier William Aberhart by the Irma Social Credit group on Wednesday, August 18th.

Premier William Aberhart,
Calcutta, Alberta.

"The Irma Social Credit group called in special session this afternoon unanimously resolved to stand loyal and faithfully to our Government in any action it deems necessary to take in dealing with disallowance of Alberta legislation by Prime Minister King, even to secession from the Dominion.

Irma Social Credit Group,
E. L. ELFDORF, President.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

In the death of Mr. Bars, Albert has lost its oldest resident. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

John Sakulski, former Albert boy, is visiting Alan Hardy this week.

Myrtle and Donald Ramsay entertained a few of their friends at a birthday party last Monday. Guests included Mrs. Hay, Mrs. R. Johnson, Wilma Currie, Frances Bars, Dorothy Currie, Mina Currie, Evelyn McRoberts, Robin Johnson, Edward Hardy, David Bars and Arthur Hay.

Iva Currie also had a birthday this week and was assisted in the disposal of her cake by Helen Arthur, Ronald Currie and Mrs. G. Currie.

In recognition of her years of service to the Albert Sunday school, Mrs. Currie Sr. was presented with a copy of "The Four Gospels" translated from the Aramaic by Geo. Lamsa, at the Sunday school class period on August 18th. Presentation was made by Parker Currie and the address given by Edith McRoberts.

Choosing the timely topic of "Picking" as her subject, Mrs. Fleming Jr. gave an instructive talk at the recent W. I. meeting held at M. A. Stewart's. Mrs. V. Larson gave a report of the W. I. district conference held at Irma. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Larson with Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Ramsay as tea hostesses and Mrs. Lukens and Mrs. McRoberts as program conveners.

"Albert Institute members to attend the constituency conference at Irma were: Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Lukens, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. Colbourn, Mrs. Lukens Jr. and Mrs. McRoberts. Mrs. H. Johnston was nominated as legislative convener for the constituency for the coming year.

T. Candy, weed insp. G. 17.20
Community Press, printing G. 5.92
Cr. Bawden that the meeting adjourn till 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 1937. C.U.

Minutes of Meeting of M. D. of Buffalo Coulee

August 14, 1937.—Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with all members of the council present and the Reeve presiding.

Minutes of July 10th were read by the secretary and signed by the reeve.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Inspector's reports in all cases of residence in the M. D. were presented and after discussion it was decided to recommend that all remain at present amounts until next report. A letter was read from the superintendent re Mrs. Z. Ambler's allowance; sec'y instructed to reply and ask for a reply to our letter of May 11 last. Report was made re Mrs. Niehyoruk who claimed that she had not received her cheque for July 1st; as she had been previously overpaid the sec'y was instructed not to issue this payment.

Relief to the amount of \$10 for August was authorized for W. E. Judson under the three-way plan.

The Municipal Inspector's report was submitted by the Reeve. After personal and discussion it was ordered filed for future reference.

Crs. Dew and Currey, a committee appointed to investigate and report re stock watering at Hind's lake, made their report. Cr. Hills carried that report be accepted and expenses paid.

A letter was read from Robt. Webb advising his intention of paying his indebtedness this fall. Also one from the Relief Dept. asking for report of investigation re T. G. Uphall. Cr. Hills carried that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to interview Mr. Webb, Mr. Uphall, Mr. W. Coulter and Mr. G. R. Fielding.

Cr. Ramsay reported an interview with Dr. Greenberg re Mikkelson case.

A letter was read from J. W. G. Morrison re Ray Nicholson claim in connection with impoundment of his horse. After discussion it was decided and sec'y instructed to reply.

Discussion re Municipal Decree in Div. 1 and 6; it was decided to advertise and proceed to submit by-law No. 11 and 12 to a vote of electors, said vote to be taken on Friday, 1st October next, and advertising to be as per plan submitted by the Mannville Mirror.

Further discussion re collections and seizures. Cr. Phaeasy moved that a charge be made for each seizure at a flat rate of \$1. On voting the motion was declared carried with 5 votes for and Cr. Currey against. Cr. Hills carried that seizure be made in all cases where there are taxes in arrears, except where there is a consolidation agreement in good standing, for the amount of the current taxes and 20% of the arrears, or the amount due under a consolidation agreement in default up to the end of 1937.

Two applications for the position of collector and bailiff for M. D. received. Cr. Hetherington carried that Mr. Neil Stewart's application be accepted and that he be bailiff. Cr. Phaeasy carried that Crs. Ramsay and Hills be a committee to deal with matters in connection with seed grain and tax collections between council meetings.

Cr. Ramsay reported re Chas. Morrison Sec. 18-48-9-4. Cr. Phaeasy carried that J. I. Jones be instructed to advise Morrison that he must pay current taxes on the above mentioned land before Sept. 1 or proceedings will be taken.

Relief re H. D. Farver discussed. Cr. Phaeasy carried that if there is to be further relief required a timesheet showing work done for the amount must accompany the account before it will be paid.

Cr. Hills carried that a tax sale be held on November 13th next.

Cr. Dew carried that timesheets be passed and paid.

Cr. Hetherington carried the payment of accounts.

Cr. Dew carried that meeting adjourn, next meeting to be at 2 p.m. on September 11th.

Dominion Vetoes Three Alberta Acts

DISALLOWANCE FOLLOWS DECLARATION MEASURES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Order-in-Council Completed to Nullify Alberta Legislation Regarding Licensing of Banks; Conflicted With Dominion Law

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Attempts of the Alberta government to obtain control of the chartered bank branches in that province as part of its social credit experiment were halted Tuesday when the federal government disallowed three statutes enacted at the recent brief session of the provincial legislature.

For the first time since Premier William Aberhart, in 1935, established the world's first social credit government, the federal authorities moved to interfere with his efforts, exercising a constitutional prerogative from which there is no appeal.

An order-in-council, prepared and considered by cabinet council last Wednesday, was completed Tuesday nullifying the banking control legislation, and official notification was sent to the provincial government.

OBITUARY

JOHN ALEXANDER BARSS

Another old-timer of the district, Mr. John Alexander Barss, passed away at the home of his son Layton, on Wednesday, August 11th.

The late Mr. Barss was born at Canoe, Nova Scotia, in January, 1856, and came west with his family of three sons in September, 1907, and settled on a homestead about 15 miles north of Irma where he has resided ever since. His wife predeceased him 45 years ago. Of his three sons, Layton, the youngest, is the only survivor. Frederick passed away in Edmonton in 1910 and Harrington who went overseas with the 151st battalion in September, 1916, was killed in action in France the following August.

The funeral service was held in the Irma United church on Friday, August 13th, and was conducted by Rev. J. R. Geeson, a former pastor. Mr. Geeson preached a very appropriate sermon paying special tribute to the sterling Christian character of the deceased. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery. The pall bearers, all neighbors of the deceased, were Messrs. W. D. Ramsay, Ivan Currie, Gerald Currie, C. Bjork, R. C. Johnston and Geo. W. Hardy.

The floral tributes were beautiful and were contributed by the following relatives and friends: Layton, Mary and family; Herbert and Gunnie; The Albert District; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming and family; F. C. Lukens and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Jack and Alice Fletcher, and Walter Frickleton.

TAXES ON GASOLINE

The present average price to the consumer over all Canada for gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles, including all taxes, is 28.08 cents a gallon.

The total tax content per gallon is 7.8 cents. In other words when a consumer buys a \$1 worth of gasoline, he pays 27.83 cents in taxes.

This figure includes taxes which a recent computation points out are capable of being easily determined, those that can be directly charged by those handling gasoline in one or the other of its various stages on its way to the consumer. In freight bills, in motor trucking, in the dealer's spread and perhaps in half a dozen other ways, there is concealed taxation which ordinary processes of computation cannot easily segregate. Presumably, even if this were done, the total chargeable against each gallon of gasoline would not be much greater, but nevertheless it would be something.

Naturally the price of gasoline varies in the different provinces. It is these differences in cost to the consumer which result in the lower tax content per gasoline dollar in Alberta and Saskatchewan, for instance, than in Ontario, in spite of the fact that the rate of gasoline tax

Wedding Bells

BARBER—MISKIMMIN

On Wednesday, August 11th, the Irma United church was the scene of a very pretty wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends, when Mary Jane (Molly), the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miskimmin, of Aurburdale, Alberta, became the bride of William Dennis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, of Irma, Alberta.

Charming frocked in a fitted gown of white lustrous satin and long flowing veil of embroidered silk net and carrying a sheaf of pink tea roses and fern, the bride made a lovely picture as she entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. With her were her attendants, Miss Muriel Hetherington of Aurburdale, as bridesmaid, dressed in softest rose taffeta with picture lace to match. Pink tea roses were her flowers also; and Miss Elfreda Fenton of Irma, niece of the bride, as flower girl, made a dainty picture in a gown of white silk angel skin and halo hat to match trimmed in pink rosebuds.

The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Clarence Barber.

Before the altar banked with summer flowers and fern in a lovely color scheme of mauve, pink and white and overhead a cluster of white wedding bells and streamers, Rev. M. L. Wright of Edmonton and a former Irma pastor, performed the wedding ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mrs. M. L. Wright of Edmonton.

The reception to about thirty guests was held immediately after at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Fenton. Here again colorful summer flowers in shades of mauve and pink, wedding bells and streamers were used to decorate the rooms and a lovely three-tier wedding cake adorned the centre table.

Following the reception the bridal couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on their honeymoon trip to Calgary and Banff.

For travelling the bride chose a three-piece all-silk crepe outfit of summi yellow with brown accessories. The groom's gift to the bride was a brown leather pack-away, to the bridesmaid a blue leather purse, to the flower girl a white leather purse and to the groomsmen a fountain-pen. The bride's gift to the groom was a dressing set.

Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Barber will reside in the Pibroch district, where the groom is teaching school.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a host of lovely and useful gifts, a tribute to the high esteem in which they both are held.

The guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miskimmin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton and daughters Elfreda, Eldren and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McLaughlin and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willerton, Messrs. Clarence and Harold Barber, Miss Louisa Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Hilson Hodgins of Viking, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Wright of Edmonton, Miss Muriel Hetherington and Mr. J. Green of Aurburdale, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Immediately following the reception Dorothy Joan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McLaughlin and niece of the bride, was christened by Rev. M. L. Wright.

CARD OF THANKS

We most sincerely thank those who gave freely of their time and flowers, and so beautifully decorated the church for the wedding of our son and daughter. Thanking you again,—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miskimmin.

RAINFALL IN IRMA FOR WEEK BY SEARLE GRAIN CO. LTD.

Irma district rainfall for week ending August 17th:			
Wed., Aug. 11.....	.00	Last year .00	
Thursday.....	.00	Last year .00	
Friday.....	.00	Last year .00	
Saturday.....	1.33	Last year .70	
Sunday.....	.13	Last year .04	
Monday.....	.00	Last year .25	
Tuesday.....	.00	Last year .00	
Totals.....	1.46	Last year .99	
Total from April 1 to 10.45 ins; last year 5.61 inches.			

KINSELLA KERNELS

Miss Eileen Thoresen left Sunday on the 4.30 a.m. flyer. In spite of the early hour, a number of friends were at the station to wish her a most enjoyable vacation.

Mr. Jack Corbett left on his return trip to the East, having spent the past three months with his parents. Mrs. P. Napier and Jean returned from their holidays last Thursday.

Miss Violet Williams was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox and Miss Dorothy and Norma Lennox of U. S. spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Mr. J. F. Murray and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lennox were farmers in the Jarow district some years ago.

The W. I. are holding their annual tea and sale of work and home cooking in the United church basement on Saturday, August 28th.

WHEAT CARRYOVER ALMOST VANISHED

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The huge wheat carryover which haunted Canadian grain growers four years ago has dwindled almost to the vanishing point. Today the dominion bureau of statistics published that at the end of the 1936-37 crop year, on July 31, total stocks of wheat in this country amounted to only 32,739,852 bushels. In 1933 these totalled 211,740,188 bushels.

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Moisture Begets Moisture

While not a new principle to scientists, the general public in the prairie provinces—the business man in the city and the farmer in the country—are beginning to awaken to a realization that moisture begets moisture and there is also a dawning popular conception of the truism that plant welfare is dependent upon moisture in the atmosphere as well as moisture in the soil.

In other words it is seeping into the public consciousness that crops, whether cereal, vegetable or any other type cannot flourish and yield fruits without drawing sustenance from the air as well as from the soil—a horticultural and agricultural axiom that is often either forgotten or overlooked.

Let the moisture in the atmosphere disappear almost to the vanishing point as it has done for a number of years recently and profitable yields of grains, forage crops and vegetables disappear with it.

And since moisture begets moisture, there can be no moisture in the atmosphere without reservoirs of water to serve as a source of supply. That is at least one, perhaps the principal reason, why seasons of drought tend to deepen in intensity as the years go by, and that is why residents of the prairie provinces have reasons to be apprehensive of the future, unless measures are taken to prevent a recurrent drought cycle.

The condition is aptly diagnosed by H. H. Cleugh of Vancouver in a recent contribution to the daily press, describing the situation in Saskatchewan this year, a situation equally applicable to the sister provinces in bygone years and likely to be repeated in the future, when he says:

"In Cuba or Jamaica the heat is intense, yet nothing shrivels or turns brown. Why? Because the air is filled with humidity rising off a warm sea. Heat is life, providing the proper amount of humidity is present. Ninety degrees in Saskatchewan is not at all disastrous, if the air carries humidity, but when the humidity is nil, disaster and plant death is the consequence."

And what is the remedy for this condition of aridity—the natural and scientific corollary to the problem? Is it not the provision of bodies of water of sufficient dimensions and in sufficient numbers strategically located to ensure evaporation of life-giving water into the atmosphere to provide the air-borne moisture essential to the plant life with which the people of the west depend for sustenance, and to aid precipitation?

This also is answered by Mr. Cleugh in graphic language in his statement that "evaporation is the most efficient way in which humidity is formed, and most quickly from shallow lakes and ponds, where it is absorbed (rapidly warmed by hot summer suns) is what makes moisture."

There could be no more potent argument than this in support of a request for governmental aid to provide irrigation projects which would contemplate the damming up of hitherto waste waters to form reservoirs of extensive area and preferably of shallow depth. Such reservoirs would serve the double purpose of furnishing water direct to growing crops through the medium of irrigation channels and supplying moisture to the atmosphere by evaporation from the surface of these bodies of water.

"Cover your prairie with water as it was in 1882 to 1885," says Mr. Cleugh. "Dam all small streams, ponds, sloughs and lakes; fill them with water, get it how you will but get it; you must have it. A pipe line will do that for you and irrigate 60,000 acres a week and create humidity for 60,000 more."

The loss to the people of the prairie provinces occasioned by lack of moisture in the past few years has been terrific. The total bill for the value of crops which might have matured had moisture been available, plus the expenditure for direct relief necessitated because of its lack, runs into hundreds of millions of dollars.

But these two items do not cover the entire cost of drought. Consideration must also be given to the loss occasioned by dust storms, the resultant phenomenon of the drought era and of wasteful cultivation methods. One authority recently estimated that when one inch of top soil is blown away, a section of land sustains a loss of \$192,000 in nitrogen and phosphorus. Thus, wind erosion jeopardizes crop in future years, even when there may be a plentiful supply of moisture both in the soil and in the atmosphere.

When such losses are weighed in the balance against the cost of construction of irrigation projects, whether they be a few schemes of great magnitude or multiplicity of small ones, the policy of withholding expenditure of large sums of money for such purposes is economically indefensible, wherever and to what extent such projects are an engineering feasibility.

The Selfish Drivers

Are Cause Of 75 Per Cent. Of All Traffic Accidents

Joseph H. King, superintendent of the automobile and casualty branch of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, says that "just plain everyday selfishness" is responsible for 75 per cent. of our traffic accidents.

There isn't a doubt of it. People endanger their own lives and those of others by making mad motor dashes, cutting in and out of long lines of traffic, "beating" stop lights, going over crowded intersections at crazy rates of speed and otherwise conducting themselves in selfish and foolish fashion. The only wonder is that there are not twice as many accidents as actually occur.—*Wind-sor Daily Star.*

Construct Mine-Sweepers

Two Vessels To Be Built In British Columbia

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister, announced that he had been officially informed from Ottawa construction of four mine-sweepers for the Royal Canadian Navy had been approved by the Government. Mr. Mackenzie said the vessels would cost about \$352,000 each. Two of the ships will be built in British Columbia—one by Burrard Drydock Company, Limited, in North Vancouver, and the other by Yarrows Limited, at Victoria. The other two will be constructed in Eastern Canada, one at Collingwood, Ont., and the other at Quebec City.

A Good Test

A writer in the *Wind-sor Daily Star* says "few adult Canadians can repeat oftward more than the first verse of 'God Save the King.'" Even the first verse would stump a goodly number. To prove it ask a few of your acquaintances to repeat the last line of the first stanza and note whether they give it "our king" or "the king."

Have, at the south of the Seine, is a central channel port of many shipping lines that serve all parts of the world.

In Scotland's border counties, bridal couples still observe an old custom of drinking hot ale after the ceremony.

British Sloop At Churchill

History Made When Vessel Arrives 155 Years After Fort Surrendered To French Admiral

On an August day, 1782, a French fleet under the famous Admiral Boscawen, appeared before Fort Prince of Wales, built on the shore of Hudson Bay to defend the mouth of the Churchill river, and the grim fortress surrendered without a shot being fired.

On a recent Monday, 155 years later, the next warship appeared before the old fortress. It was His Majesty's Sloop Scarborough. She steamed slowly under its ancient guns and landed in the modern harbor of Churchill within the shadow of the towering white elevator.

The ships in the harbor dipped their flags as the sloop went by. The Louis Dreyfus, freight loader wheat, dipped its French tri-color. The R.M.S. Nascope, provisioning for its long cruise into the northern Arctic, and the Hudson's Bay Company's other boats joined in the welcome.

Fort Prince of Wales took 30 years to build. Some of its walls were 32 feet thick and it is 300 feet square. It was intended as a great stone fortress to protect the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company trading into Hudson Bay.

The French fleet surprised it in 1782 with scarcely any defenders in the fort and after its surrender the victors rolled the guns from their placements. They sought to tear down the walls but the work was too heavy for them and they left them standing and sailed away. The great muzzle-loaders lay rusting in the weeds for 150 years when the historic site board took the fort over and replaced many of the cannon. The work was completed this summer.

The Scarborough was bathed in sunshine as she came out of Hudson Bay into the harbor. Its commander, Captain Baxter, was greeted by Port Commander V. R. Meadows and later, the captains of the other ships paid courtesy visits. The sloop remained at Churchill about a week.

Empire Drama Festival

Advocated By Earl Of Bessborough To Promote Good Feeling

An empire drama festival to promote closer educational culture ties, is advocated by the Earl of Bessborough, who as governor-general of Canada from 1931 to 1935, played a prominent part in fostering the Empire Theatre movement in the Dominion.

"It is generally agreed there is no better way in these days of promoting good feeling amongst peoples than by encouraging cultural relations," he said. "Just as the drama has proved a vital element in the integration of the nine provinces of Canada, could it not also be used similarly to help to draw the units of the empire still closer?"

Lord Bessborough pays high tribute to Canada generally for the achievement of bringing the stage back to life, despite discouraging obstacles.

If enthusiasts for the drama in Vancouver could travel 3,000 miles to take part in a festival at Ottawa, it was reasonable to visualize an emigrant part in fostering the drama elsewhere, in which companies from the Dominions and other units of the empire would take part, he said.

Geoffrey Whitworth, director of the British Drama League, which co-ordinates the activities of more than 2,500 amateur societies, has discussed the idea with the Earl of Bessborough and given his assurance of co-operation.

"What we have in mind is a festival to which Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, would each send a company to meet the selected company, representing Britain," Whitworth said.

To Make Armaments

South Africa Plans To Be Independent As Possible For War Supplies

A scheme to make South Africa as independent as possible for armaments supplies in times of war is under investigation by the Government. At the moment it is confined to experimental work in the manufacture of bombs for the Air Force. Hand-grenades, steel helmets and gas masks are made by private armaments firms. Work is being hurried on with the production of the Government's small arms factory at Pretoria.

A white leghorn hen at Ladysmith, South Africa, has laid an egg 3 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide, and weighing five ounces, five hundred times that of an ordinary egg.

West Africa is the home of the world's smallest antelope. It stands only a little more than 12 inches high at the shoulders.

Sudden Death For Transients

Frequent Accidents Are Tragic Signs Of Social Conditions

On a recent morning, before the dawn, eight cars of an eastbound freight train hurtled off the track in a remote part of the rail route through northern Ontario and carried seven transients to sudden death in the crush of piled-up cars and freight. Another man died of injuries. Six others were injured. Thirteen transients escaped unhurt and helped the train crew in rescue work.

This story is a tragic sign of the times. It is by no means unusual, except in the number of victims involved. Recently accidents have taken the lives of several other transients. The frequency of such reports is evidence of the number of men, footloose and derelict, travelling around the country by freight trains.

In Regina recently a young man was killed attempting to clamber on board an outgoing freight train. His death is a tragedy the more so because it took time multiples such incidents.

The accident that brought death to eight men in northern Ontario revealed that 25 transients at least were riding on the train involved. There is no doubt that the attraction to travelling eastward for some of them was the news of plentiful work in Ontario and a demand for harvest labor. For eight of them the search for happier prospects of existence came to an appalling end in the dusk of early morning. Pitiful! There is a tragedy the most common urgency to official efforts to amend the social maladjustments which create the problem of wandering, jobless men. At the same time theirs is a tragedy that touches human emotions and arouses genuine sympathy in the human waste of such incidents.—*Regina Leader-Post.*

Genius For Making Money

T. O. M. Sopwith Once Ran Air Taxi On Chicago's Lake Front

T. O. M. Sopwith was a salesman of airplane passenger hops on Chicago's lake front long before he became the sailor man from England who proved to lift the American's cup with the yacht Endeavour II.

It was in August, 1911, in Grant park, that Sopwith—known then as Tom instead of T. O. M.—hopped passengers at \$100 a ride and competed in the first international air meet which he had never speed made in his 25 years old. He was a half-Britisher in tweeds, piloting a Blériot high-wing monoplane at the then astonishing speed of fifty miles an hour.

Even at 23 Sopwith gave a hint of the money-making genius that since has put him in the multimillionaire class. In something like two weeks—the meet ran from Aug. 12 to Aug. 22—Sopwith collected \$13,120 in prize money with the aid of the flimsy kite-like flying machine he had brought from abroad. Prize money, plus the money picked up hopping daredevil and solvent passengers, added to the bank account of the young Briton.

Fame also came to Sopwith. His feats were such that four world records were surpassed. One of his Chicago bids faster speed made in the meet, brought him wide acclaim and invitations to the homes of the city's leaders. After all, even the socially elite wanted to meet a man who had flown 57,786 miles an hour.

British Bacon Shortage

Want Increase In The Quotas Of Important Supplies

A shortage of bacon in the London provision exchange is causing concern.

Discussing the situation, the Manchester Guardian declares prices have been marked up as a means to check the demand.

"The market is quite bare of stock and importers have sold supplies which are not due until future dates," the paper said.

The attention of the board of trade was drawn to the position and a conference was held between the officials and representatives of the trade with a view to arranging for an increase in the quotas of imported supplies.

Neglected Fields

Long before America came into the pages of history King Solomon knew the neglected field of the evil of Nature as well as the decay of man: "I went by the field of the aloof, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down."

The most sensitive thermometers are not as sensitive to slight atmospheric changes as is the skin of the human face.

Atmospheric Electricity

Called St. Elmo's Fire By Sailors And Is Considered Lucky

The investigators into the Hindenburg disaster found that it was due to an electric spark which came in contact with gas discharged from the ship's propellers to moving. Investigators of the investigation have come to the conclusion that the spark was none other than what is known as "St. Elmo's Fire."

This is a phenomenon which has been known to seafaring people for hundreds of years. Mariners have noticed tiny glowing flames which dance at the tips of masts and spars, particularly during thunderous weather. (Thunder was heard in the distance when the Hindenburg was landing at New Jersey). It is, in fact, atmospheric electricity which takes the form of pale blue phosphorescent light. As far back as 1598, in a book called "Hakluyt's Voyages," the author wrote:

"I do remember that in the great and boisterous storm of this fable weather there came upon the top of our maine yard and mast a most certain little light, much like unto the light of a little candle, which the Spaniards call the Cuerpo Santo. This light continued about our ship about three hours, flying from mast to mast."

Sailors have called St. Elmo's Fire, "God's burning fingers," and when they see it they regard it as a good omen for the voyage. St. Elmo is a corruption of St. Aramus, the patron saint of seamen in the Mediterranean.—*St. Thomas Times-Journal.*

The Drowsy Driver

Is Usually One Who Does Not Get Sufficient Sleep

Whenever the driver of an automobile falls asleep at the wheel long enough to cause an accident—and that is not very long—he will be lucky if he ever wakes up. A study of driver-asleep accidents in a dozen states reveals that one out of 12 kills somebody, and that one-third of the time it is the driver himself. A surprising fact developed by the National Safety Council is that nearly half of the drivers who fell asleep had been driving for less than two hours and that of them, however, had been without sleep for 16 to 20 hours, so that it is evident that lack of proper amounts of sleep rather than gruelling grinds at the wheel is responsible for a large number of these mishaps. The drowsy driver returning home from a late party is the most common victim of the highway nap, and he usually drops into a slumber and oblivion at about two o'clock in the morning.—*Science Digest.*

SELECTED RECIPES

SWEET CUCUMBER PICKLE

- 2 qts. ripe cucumbers
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 tablespoons powdered alum
- 1 qt. vinegar
- 1 qt. white sugar
- 2 lbs. white sugar
- 3 cups Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1 cup whole cloves
- 3/4 cup stick cinnamon (tied in bag)

Method: Peel and seed the cucumbers; cut into 3-inch strips. Cover with cold water; add soda; let stand overnight. Drain and cover with cold water in which the alum has been dissolved; boil ten minutes; drain. Cover with cold water; add ginger and boil fifteen minutes; drain. Measure water and discard (there is usually about 1 quart). Measure as much vinegar as you have water and to that quart add 2 lbs. white sugar and 3 cups Crown Brand Corn Syrup, the cloves and cinnamon. Four cucumbers and boil until clear. Seal in sterile jars. Makes six pints.

Canned Apple Juice

Product To Be Tested This Fall For Popularity

Canned apple juice, a product which has been the subject of experiment at the Okanagan Valley Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland, is to be tried out commercially by a leading wholesale house in Vancouver. It is understood that a trial pack of a thousand cases will be canned this fall and offered for sale to test out its popularity with the buying public.

A Queer Viewpoint

The four big railway companies in Great Britain have about 350,000 towels taken each year, while spoons, electric bulbs and other things are constantly stolen. An astonishing number of people still exist who seem to think that other people's property belongs to them.

A sponge will absorb more ice water than it will hot water.

Polar bears have an exceptionally acute sense of smell.

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Salt Mine Disappearing

Was Worked By Pueblo Indians In Fifth Century

Waters of Lake Mead, slowly piling up behind Boulder Dam, are wiping out an industry which thrived as far back as 500 A.D.

The old St. Thomas salt mine, with its mountain of salt 300 feet high, said by scientists to have been worked by Pueblo Indians as early as the start of the fifth century, is beginning to disappear. Eaten away by the man-made lake, residents of Las Vegas, Nevada, are wondering if the great pile of salt will contaminate the waters to any extent.

Several years ago the ancient salt mine attracted the attention of one of the principal workings of the Pueblo Indians who inhabited the territory from about 500 A.D. until about 1200 A.D.

The modern history of the mine started in our own early westward days when the first of the Bonelli family, emigrating from Switzerland, settled in the St. Thomas section and became influential in its development.

There the Bonellis, according to old timers, organized the Virgin River Salt Company and operated the mine and a salt mill for many years. Finally, the Virgin River company died and the mine was worked intermittently by various residents of the area. During the past few years thousands of tons of salt have been taken out.

The old mine lies at the base of the sand mountain, but already the rising waters of Lake Mead have covered the road over which millions of tons have been hauled through 14 centuries, and to-day the ancient workings are isolated, approachable only by boat.

As the waters rise, and soon all trace of the industry of 500 A.D. will be buried under the waters of progress of 1937.

A Large Landowner

Hundred Thousand Acres In Poland Belongs To One Man

The Potocki family, a member of which the Duke of Kent, visited at his estate at Lancut, Southern Poland, are, legendary for their wealth and hospitality (says a London Evening News writer).

They are among the greatest landowners on earth. I have heard it said that it takes Count Alfred, who was host to the Duke, nearly three weeks to travel round his estates, upon a fairly leisurely inspection that entails a caravan of cooks and servants. His estates contain some of the finest forests in Europe.

Herr von Ribbentrop spent a weekend a couple of years ago at the estate of Count Alfred, between Cracow and Lwow, where this Count owns 100,000 acres!

A hundred thousand acres is rather larger than England's smallest county, Rutland; quite a piece for one man to own.

Employment For Indians

Grey Owl, well-known Prince Albert naturalist, advocated a new attitude toward Indians. He said, "Treat the Indian as an Indian and don't try to change him. My suggestion would be that the Indians be put to work conserving wild life. There's nothing left to hunt, so they can't live hunting and trapping as they used to, but they could conserve what animal life there is left," he said.

A colored couple sent out the following invitation to their friends and acquaintances:

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

But if I had got out of the pot, it was the schoolmaster who got into the fire. Nathaniel Carson had succeeded my friend, Michael, as teacher of the Mono school. Young Mr. Carson was a good mixer and a nifty dresser. In fact, he was quite a lady's man. Such was his courtesy to every housewife that he could charm out upon her table all the comforts of her cupboard. And in the presence of any young miss who was stepping out, such a soulful light lit up his soft brown eyes that delightful ticklings would quiver down the young thing's being. Not, perhaps, that the schoolmaster was really anatomy-minded; nor that the jealous play-boys of Maple Creek were giddy, were justified in calling him a kisser, which was as opprobrious an epithet, in those days, as calling a horse a crib-sucker. To be able to impress the ladies favorably was in his mind an element toward worldly success; and young Mr. Carson was chuck full of ambition. To his young eyes, beautiful things, either on a family table or in a lady's bower, were pleasing enough to deserve attention. At the local parties, he was a regular cut-up; and, at the climax of the jollity, nothing delighted him more than to be called upon to sing. The sound of his voice gladdened the man. He was of that pushful, self-assertive type that is too wise ever to take offense; and, while he hadn't much brains, he was of the sort of conceited climbers who always get along smartly in a raw, young country. Carson was already using the jargon of the law and he afterward went into law and politics. He had a brilliant career until that amatory lady, Angina Pectoris, got her arms around the pudgy old bachelor and hugged him to death. Had she ever had a rival in his selfish heart?—Heaven only knows, not old Paddy Slater.

Betty Marshall had been one of the bright pupils in his school, and the teacher had prided himself on the rapid progress she was making. The child had been desperately anxious to please, and right on her toes to succeed. She excelled at the Friday spelling bees, and cried in heart-broken vexation if anyone spelled her down. But after the New Year, of '57, Elizabeth Ann was now thirteen; and curious humours in her mind marked a physical change in her body. She became listless and indifferent in her studies, and took a vixenish pleasure in making snippy and saucy answers. I fear me, Betty was disturbing sadly the discipline of the Mono school. Nathaniel was provoked beyond reasonable endurance, and became sarcastic. In the end, the two of them had a complete falling out. The news drifted up to us that things were not going very well with Elizabeth Ann at the school; but, on Mrs. Marshall asking her about it, the young lady tilted her nose in the air; and, indeed, she told us nothing. Without either of them understanding in the least what was going forward, the schoolmaster was hearing the brunt of a petulant revolt in Betty's mind against the authorities of her childhood—a revolt inevitable in the life of every developing girl.

On arriving at school one Wednesday morning, Mr. Nathaniel Carson was rudely shocked by a chalked

message spread out boldly on the school blackboard. This was Betty's note—this is what she wrote:

Go home, old Carson, and go to bed.
A cabbage leaf put on your head
And then you'll know beyond a doubt
That all your brains have frizzled out.

There was a scene. Elizabeth Ann was called up; and an instant apology was demanded. Her handwriting was hanging evidence against her, and the culprit could not deny the allegation. Betty stood mute in malice, and refused to elect or plead.

"My lady," said the master, "you have brass enough in your face to make a kettle."
"And you," Betty replied, "have enough sap in your head to fill it."
The teacher got his cane off the three nails and ordered her to hold out her hand. All she did was stick up her nose. Carson lost his temper and gave the pale-faced girl a sound thrashing. Fortunately for Betty there was plenty of red flannel underwear worn in those days. She arrived home breathless in an hysteria of tears and temper.

Mr. Marshall was absent in Toronto; so Bob and I went down right away to see the schoolmaster about it. I was a man of seventeen years and I had the care of the farm on my shoulders. The scholars, sitting on their long benches, were in a state of pop-eyed tension as we entered the schoolhouse. Bob O'New Pittsigo wagged his way up to the centre aisle to the master's desk. It was like old times for him to be back again; and he radiated most friendly sentiments toward all and sundry.

"What do you mean, sir," said I to the master, "beating Betty and sending her home crying?"

Mr. Carson pointed his ferrule at me in a threatening manner.

"Will you kindly go home, young man, and mind your own business! Get out of here! he said to me. 'Get out of here, or I'll give you news to tell!'"

"Will you kindly tell me, Mr. Carson, if we are paying you for thrashing little girls?"

Grabbing his chastening rod, the master made for me. Bob was directly in his way; and in striding past the dog to get me off from the door, he delivered him a wicked whack with the whip. That was a fatal mistake! His scholars would not have minded in the least seeing me get a good licking. There are always factions about a local school; and, anyhow, I had been chief captain of a military dynasty; there were old grudges that felt the need of a little scratching.

But as for Bob, he was a personage and a hero to the Mono children; and to warm his pelt was as rash an act about that school as to say something about Queen Victoria. "As I do not," said the master, "wield their new stove, the school broke up tumultuously. The dog had been flogged at the unexpected assault; but he quickly rallied his wits and went after Mr. Carson's legs in a business-like way. As the master rounded a corner, he tripped on an overturned bench and sprawled head downward on the floor. Thereupon I sat down on him. Before one could say "Jack Robinson!" all the exposed surface of the man of letters was being sat upon by healthy young scholars. Someone fetched a red tope with a blue tassel; and I pulled it over the master's head. In a trice he was phoned and trussed up with mufflers. They were red and piebald and blue with tasty touches of white; and at the end of the matter, Mr. Nathaniel Carson looked like a distended pincushion. Then the scholars all bet it home to tell on me. I walked back to the farm, whistling—letting on nothing whatever.

A constable came for me that afternoon; and at the tavern at Mono Mills in the evening, I was tried by two justices of the peace for assaulting the schoolmaster. I didn't understand just what they all were driving at; but that didn't much matter, because, as always happens at such trials in rural Ontario, the whole case had been thoroughly gone into and adjudicated beforehand. Court was held merely to give the public a little show. Everybody interested in the case had already had a hearing, save the accused; and his friends, of course, had been around giving an earful to the two Jay-Pees. One of the magistrates was the local blacksmith, and the other kept the general store where we dealt. Old Hickory Mick had often declared to me that in Canada justice is seldom blindfolded.

Mr. Carson gave his evidence. He told how I had done this, and said that; and how it was his duty to put me out because I was disturbing the school.

"But, why, Mr. Carson," one of the justices asked him, "did you hit Bob?"

Mr. Carson went on with his speech.

"I think, Mr. Carson," the other justice interrupted him, "you lost your temper very badly; yet you would not have struck Bob."
The court had apparently decided before it sat that the teacher was the aggressor, and that he should have given me time to get out before attacking me with the cane.

"It was a case of trespass," said one.

"I think it was trespass on the case," said the blacksmith who had read some law book.

So I was let out; and the Allen boys drove me home.

Old Sarah Duncan wept tears of joy. But Betty Marshall said it would teach me to mind my own business. It was what I deserved, she said, if they had given me penal servitude. It was fairly well settled in my own mind that I had made a fool of myself; and when Mr. Marshall arrived home next day, he made me dead sure of it. He explained to me that it was my duty to go down and apologize to the master for disturbing the school. If I wished it, he said he would go down with me.

"Well," said I, "there's no use taking Bob along. The dog doesn't want to apologize to Mr. Carson. He wants to taste him."

So down we went; and, before the whole class, I told the master I was sorry for what I had done, because I had no right to walk into his school and ask him questions like that. And Mr. Carson made a very suitable speech in reply.

And then a fat, ruddy little urchin from the fifth line stood up and snapped his thumb and second finger at the teacher.

"What is it, Samuel?" the teacher inquired.

"Wh-wh-why did-did you hi-hit hit Bob?" the child asked him.

Which proves, I fear me, that public questions are not settled on their merits, but by little side issues that have a drag on the hearts of the crowd.

Bob O'New Pittsigo never forgot the indignity he suffered in that schoolhouse, and in the presence of his friends; and he never forgave the schoolmaster, whom he ever afterwards regarded as an evil-smelling and treacherous enemy.

For Bob, as you know, came from the Highlands, where for centuries men carried the law and the judiciary in the folds of the wicked skirt. Sandy Highlander quit that sort of thing after the king's law and processes ran; but, you'll admit, there is no court to settle a dispute between a man and an honest dog. So the collie nursed his grievances, and every night, on occasion to revenge his personal wrongs. In the result, Mr. Carson felt some fear in the matter; and carried a stout cudgel abroad with him. Those who love deeply are the ones who can hate like sin.

(To Be Continued)

Educational Films 15,000 Films Lying In Vaults Of Hollywood To Be Used For School Purposes

Will H. Hays, czar of the movie industry, has appointed a committee of leading educationists to review the 15,000 sound film "shorts" lying in the vaults of Hollywood motion picture companies and select those of educational value for use in schools.

After reviewing all the "shorts," said Dr. Mark A. May, director of the Institute of Human Relations at Yale University, who is chairman of the committee, the educationists will make recommendations to the Hays office for educational films to be made in the future.

"Of the 15,000 'shorts' which have been produced," said Dr. May, "it has been estimated that 2,000 of them can probably be used as is, and perhaps another 2,000 could be used after alteration."

"The travelogues, of which there are not less than 1,000 good ones, and the episodes from American history will undoubtedly be very useful in connection with the teaching of geography, history and civics in the lower grades."

On Trek Through Palestine

Five Young Britons Making Long Trip In Lorry

Five young Britons, four Cambridge undergraduates, are on a 10,000-mile trek from Wolverhampton via the Balkans, to visit a lost Byzantine city which has remained buried for nearly 2,000 years.

Their vehicle is a lorry, specially fitted for the difficult route. They will take the route of St. Paul to Palestine.

The trip has a mixed bag of aims. Archaeology as expressed in our visit to the ruins of Eski-Adalia; then medicine, involving the photographing certain leper colonies for the Cambridge Pathological Institute; and getting samples of certain forms of river life; and, lastly, architecture—the study of the marvellous Byzantine monastery architecture scattered through the Balkans and Turkey.

Tendency To Stutter

Much More Pronounced In Men Than In Women

Mental nimbleness, which traditionally gives a woman the right to change her mind, protects the fair sex against stutter, says Dr. Robert Milisen, director of Indiana University's speech clinic.

The male, whose mind clings to one idea sometimes too long, finds his tongue twisting its words two to 10 times more frequently than does that of the female.

The expert explained that stuttering is a neuro-physiological disability about which there is insufficient factual data available to warrant many definite conclusions. There are more than 1,000,000 stutters in the United States, he said, and the preponderance of males has been established.

The masculine tendency to stuttering, said Dr. Milisen, is just one of his comparative deficiencies. More men than women are color blind, he added. Reading and spelling abilities likewise give the feminine sex an edge.

Solving Puzzles

Secretary Of The National Puzzlers' League Is Dead

Lewis C. Trent, a schoolmaster, whose hobby was solving puzzles and who became secretary of the National Puzzlers' League, is dead.

For 40 years Trent devoted his spare time to brain-twisters, submitting his sticklers and solutions under the name of C. Saw. He came to be known as one of the best "puzzlers" in the United States.

Trent had his own library of 200 dictionaries and complete lists of all words with from three to 12 letters. He was equally at home with cryptograms, anagrams, charades, crosswords, word golf, word scrambles, monograms and "bi-syllabic, epigrammatic, enigmatic and phonetic charades." Mrs. Trent was also a "puzzler."

Tribute To Ben Jonson

Third Century Of Death Of Poet Observed In England

England paid tribute to Ben Jonson on the third century of the death of the poet who wrote the delightful "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and liked to be abed at night contemplating on the ways, he could wiggle his big toe.

Soldier, bricklayer, scholar, and friend of Shakespeare, Jonson was born in London in 1573 and died Aug. 6, 1637, forgotten by friends and fortune.

His most famous play, "Every Man In His Humor," will be presented at Stratford-on-Avon and a pilgrimage was made to place flowers on his grave in Westminster Abbey. He bears the inscription, "O Rare Ben Jonson!"

Proving Very Successful

Milk Bars In England Are Reducing Sale Of Beer

Interesting is it to note new trends in Great Britain and the apparent capitulation of many hotels and public houses to the campaign for the drinking of more milk. Signs are being painted and placed inside bars, announcing the sale of milk by the glass. There has been a huge increase in the milk bars in Great Britain and a corresponding reduction in the sale of beer. The milk bars are proving amazingly successful, one in Manchester, serving from 800 to 1,000 customers a day. There is this to be said for the drinking of milk, which cannot be said for beer, a man full of milk is not likely to go home as a result and assault his wife and children—Niagara Falls Review.

Soviet Polar Campers

Find Top Of The World Populated With Animal Life

Soviet Polar campers reported finding the top of the world unexpectedly populated with animal life. From a wide crack in the ice floor running past the door of their tent, a startled seal poked its head out of the water three times and stared at the campers.

The camp also had a brief visit from a she-bear with two cubs. The animals took fright at sight of the men, however, and lumbered away in full flight.

Seagulls and gullems frequently fly over the camp, the polar party reported, and jellyfish have been pulled up from a depth of 9,840 feet where there exists what scientists described as a "biological spring."

"One horse power" is equal to the power required to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute.

An inch of rainfall means 100 tons of water to the acre.



Wool Made From Milk

Artificial Wool Made In Italy, The Product Of Casein

At a recent function in London, England, the staff of the Italian Embassy appeared in clothes manufactured for the most part from new "artificial wool," made in Italy, the product of casein, which is itself a by-product of milk. The Italians made considerable claims for the superiority of their "milk-wool" cloth.

Exacting tests that have been made with the new produce disclose that "milk-wool" has but half the strength of natural wool when both were dry, and but one-third the strength when both were tested in a wet condition. The capacity of the "milk-wool" to stretch is poor, being but 9.3 per cent. of length, compared to 39 per cent. for dry natural wool and 55 per cent. with wet natural wool. When bending strength was imposed "milk-wool" broke at 80 bends, while natural wool stood 500 to 1,000 bends. Milk-wool has a weakness in its foundation. Casein molecules are short and lumpy and so can never produce a satisfactory fibre. The ultimate, or foundation fibres, of natural wool, cotton, and linen, and even rayon, are fine and long, as is necessary for the production of a good fabric.

Oldest Rancher

William Cheeseman Of Maple Creek In Best Of Health At 90

William Cheeseman, rancher of the Maple Creek district, 100 miles west of Regina, nearing his 90th birthday, is believed to be the oldest active rancher in the west. He is in the best of health and rides his horse over his domain every day.

Born in Quebec City in 1848, he saw service during the Fenian Raid and moved to Austin, Nevada, in 1879. Four years later he drove 100 horses overland to this area and has been ranching here since, and with the exception of a short period when he served as special constable with the North West Mounted Police during the Northwest Rebellion.

The Saving Grace

The Prime Minister of Great Britain and Canada are now both members of the Mark Twain Society. If membership in the Society demands a sense of humor, it is well to know, says the Lethbridge Herald, that the leading statesmen of Great Britain and Canada have what is accounted to be a "saving grace." It means much to any man in public affairs.

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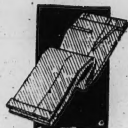
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Mr. Jas. McDonald had a visit from his brother Charles of Calgary the first of this week.

Unless further arrangements are made it is planned now to open the Irma public school for the fall term on Monday, August 30th.

It is not known yet whether the high school will open on that date or not until September 1st.

Mr. E. Sharkey broke the sod on Tuesday, August 17th, for the foundation of the new Canadian Legion building on their lot on Main street.

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Mrs. M. Christenson who has been visiting friends and relatives in Montana and southern Alberta, returned to Irma last Monday evening for another visit before school opens.

For Rent—Light house-keeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for students. Meals also furnished. For rates or other particulars inquire of Mrs. P. Mattheis, Irma, Alta.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Seth Oldham on Thursday, August 26th. The hostesses are Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. B. T. Oldham. Devotional, Mrs. McLean.

A sister of Mrs. Greenberg, who has been seriously ill in Calgary for some time, was reported the first of this week as being not expected to live. Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg were in Calgary at the time of writing.

Mrs. R. W. Maguire received word on Thursday, August 12th, of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Atkinson at her home in Detroit. Mrs. Maguire left on the flier the same evening but her sister passed away on Saturday. The sympathy of Irma friends is extended to Mrs. Maguire and family.

JARROW JOTTINGS

Mrs. Pendle of Vancouver, B.C., is spending several weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohl are proud parents of a baby girl.

The Lennox family, previous residents of the Batts district, are visiting in the vicinity, renewing old acquaintances. A neighborhood party was held in their honor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden on Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ruby Robinson with her daughter, arrived in Jarrow last Thursday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whidden.

Miss Ethel Peet is staying in Viking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade.

Mrs. Ed. Peet and Glen are at home again after an extended visit with relatives in Chigwell.

Mrs. A. Christenson and Avis are visiting in Jarrow with Mr. Christenson and Elvin.

Mr. W. Morgan, Densil, Howard and Lois motored to the state of Washington recently to visit Mr. Morgan's mother and other relatives. They expect to remain for some time if they can secure work. Miss Lois was fortunate in getting a position with her aunt.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Campbell in the Batts district last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell and her mother, Mrs. Tessman, were hostesses and served a dainty lunch. All reported an enjoyable afternoon.

Most of the women are busy these days picking and preserving wild berries of which there is quite an abundance.

Rain, rain and more rain. Jarrow district is certainly blessed with copious rains of late. People are saying "This means good prospects for next year." Some of the farmers had commenced cutting the early crop but the recent rains will delay harvesting for a time.

WEDDING BELLS

GREENWOOD—WHITFORD

A happy event took place on Thursday, August 12th, at the home of the bride's parents, 4 miles south of Phillips, when Miss Evelyn Mae Whitford became the wife of Mr. Freeman Greenwood. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. John Edmund Whitford, and was attended by Miss Margaret Whidden, of Jarrow. The best man was Mr. Charles Whitford of Kinsella. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the event. The ceremony was in charge of Rev. Dr. Stanley Scott. After the ceremony an elaborate meal was served. A number of valuable and useful gifts were presented to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood have the best wishes of a host of friends as they set off together. Congratulations!

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Rev. P. A. Rickard, Vicar
Sunday, August 22nd
Service will be held on Sunday, August 22nd, at 3 p.m.

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Rev. Ivar Saugen.
Sunday, August 22nd
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Luther League, 8 p.m.

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Jos. E. McGrane, P.P.
Sunday, August 22nd
Masses—
Fabyan—9:15 a.m.
Irma—11 a.m.

Something for our whist players to worry about—there are 635,013,559, 600 different whist hands in a pack of cards.

Irma Times

Published Every Friday by the Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta.
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor
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DR. RICHARDSON
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Irma Phone: No. 37.
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Jane Dee

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